Mr. B. Rukmaiah.—(*a*) Trade is increasing in the Shimoga town resulting in large exports and imports, and the present goods-shed, being very small, cannot meet the requirements. The building may therefore be extended early.

(*b*) There is not sufficient waiting room accommodation at the Shimoga railway station and this is a great necessity, as Shimoga is not only an important place by itself, but also the only gate-way of the district and a large number of travellers alight at the station at all hours and wait for trains.

First Member of Council.—This subject is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 218.

(*a*) Extension of the railway goods-shed at Shimoga.

(*b*) Extension of the waiting room accommodation at the Shimoga railway station.

Messrs. Kori Halappa, Nagar Sabha; and B. Rukmaiah, Shimoga Municipality.

Mr. B. Rukmaiah.—Funds at the disposal of the Shimoga Municipality being quite inadequate, much attention is not and cannot be paid for the improvement of this important town in the Nagar Division. A grant of Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 20,000 per annum may be given for a period of five to ten years for effecting necessary improvements to the town.

Dewan.—Government have already passed orders for the raising of a loan in the Shimoga District.

SUBJECT No. 219.

Government grant for the improvement of Shimoga town.

Messrs. B. Rukmaiah, B. N. Raghavaiah, Shimoga Municipality, and Kori Halappa, Nagar Sabha.

Summary of Discussion.—For want of a science section in the Shimoga collegiate high school, students who are desirous of taking up science for the Entrance Examination have to go, at much inconvenience, to other places, like Tumkur or Bangalore where the cost of living is prohibitive. A science section may therefore be opened in the Shimoga collegiate high school.

Dewan.—This will be done.

SUBJECT No. 220.

Opening of a science section in the Shimoga Collegiate High School.

Messrs. B. N. Raghavaiah, Shimoga Municipality; C. Subba Rao, A. Ananthaiah and P. Venkappaiah, Shimoga Taluk.

Messrs. H. G. Basavappa and P. Venkappiah.—A large quantity of water is going to waste in the Kanihalla, while a number of villages in the Shimoga *magâni* have not adequate water facilities. Either a large tank across the Kanihalla may be constructed or if levels do not permit of it, the existing dam across the Kanihalla may be raised and strengthened so as to make it possible for channels on both sides being taken for irrigation purposes.

First Member of Council.—Construction work for repairing the existing dam across the Kanihalla and the channel is in progress and the question of increasing the storage will be referred to the Public Works Department for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 221.

Kanihalla project.

Messrs. H. G. Basavappa, Shimoga District Board and P. Venkappiah, Shimoga Taluk.

Messrs. Halappa and Basappa.—As no repairs have been executed for several years past to the Sulekere channels and the *vaddus* near Kattalgere, Kariganur and Belalgere, the supply of water to the fields has been very much affected. Raiyats derive little or no benefit for paying the acreage contribution. Necessary action may be taken in the matter. This request is being urged for many years. The Deputy Commissioner also inspected the place and the

SUBJECT No. 222.

Execution of repairs to the channels under the Sulekere tank.

Messrs. Halappa and Garagada Basappa, Channagiri Taluk.